ABBREVIATIONS

AAQS ambient air quality standards

ANC acidification neutralization capacity

AQRV air quality related values

AREV State engineer's office water rights database and program

AVF alluvial valley floor

BACT best available control technology

bcy bank cubic yards

BLM Bureau of Land Management

B.P. before present

Btu British thermal units

CAA Clean Air Act of 1990

CAAA Clean Air Act Amendment

CBM coal bed methane

CASTNet Clean Air Status and Trends Network

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and

Liability Act of 1980

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CHIA Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment

CO carbon monoxide

COE Army Corps of Engineers

cy cubic yards

dBA A-weighted decibels

DEIS draft environmental impact statement

DM&E Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation

DOE Department of Energy

DOI Department of the Interior

DOJ Department of Justice

dv deciview, a measure of view impairment

EA environmental assessment

EC elemental carbon particles (re: air quality)

EIS environmental impact statement
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ESA Endangered Species Act of 1973

F fahrenheit

FS Forest Service

FCLAA Federal Coal Leasing Act Amendments of 1976

FDM fugitive dust model

FEIS final environmental impact statement
FLAG Federal land managers' air quality

FLM Federal land management

FLPMA Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976

FWS Fish and Wildlife Service

GAGMO Gillette Area Ground Water Monitoring Organization

GNP gross national product

gpm gallons per minute
GSP gross state product

HAP hazardous air pollutant

IBLA Interior Board of Land Appeals

IMPROVE Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments

ISCLT Industrial Source Complex Model-Long Term version 3

IWAQM Interagency Workgroup on Air Quality Monitoring

Km kilometers Kv kilovolts

LAC level of acceptable change (re: air quality)

LBA lease by application

lbs/mmBtu pounds per million British thermal units

LFC liquids from coal

LOP life of project

LRMP land and resource management plan

LW lower Wyodak coal seam

σg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter

σeq/L microequivalents per liter

mi² square mile

mg/L milligrams per liter

MLA Mineral Leasing Act of 1920

MLE most likely exposure

MEI maximally exposed individual

mmbcy million bank cubic yards

mmtpy million tons per year

MSA Metropolitan statistical area

MDEQ/AWM Montana Department of Environmental Quality/Air and Waste

Management Bureau

mw megawatts

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NADP National Atmospheric Deposition Program

NAPG North American Power Group

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NMP national memorial park

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide NO_x nitrogen oxides

NPS National Park Service

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

NSPS National Source Performance Standards

O₃ photochemical oxidants
OC organic carbon particles

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSM Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement

PECS passive enclosure control system
PM₁₀ particulates finer than 10 microns

PMT postmining topography

PP&L Pacific Power and Light Company

PRB Powder River Basin

PRBRC Powder River Basin Resource Council

PRCC Powder River Coal Company
PRES Powder River Eagle Studies

PRRCT Powder River Regional Coal Team

PSD prevention of significant deterioration

R2P2 Resource Recovery and Protection Plan

RH relative humidity

RMG Reservoir Management Group (Wyoming State Office)

RMP resource management plan

ROD Record of Decision

ROW right-of-way

scf standard cubic feet

SARA Superfund Amendment & Reauthorization Act of 1986

SEO State Engineer's Office

SIP State Implementation Plan

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office

SHWD Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (WDEQ)

SLAMS state and local air monitoring stations

SMCRA Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977

SO₂ sulfur dioxide

STB Surface Transportation Board

T&E threatened and endangered

TBCC Thunder Basin Coal Company

TBNG Thunder Basin National Grassland

TDS total dissolved solids

tpy tons per year

TSP total suspended particulates

TWC Thunderbird Wildlife Consulting, Inc.

USC United States Code

USDI US Department of the Interior USDOC US Department of the Census

USGS US Geological Survey

UW upper Wyodak coal seam

VRM visual resource management

WAAQS Wyoming ambient air quality standards

WAQSR Wyoming air quality standards and regulations

WARMS Wyoming air resources monitoring system

WCIC Wyoming Coal Information Committee

WDEQ Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

WDEQ/AQD Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Air Quality

Division

WDEQ/LQD Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality

Division

WGFD Wyoming Game and Fish Department

WMA Wyoming Mining Association
WOC Wyoming Outdoor Council

WOGCC Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

WGS Wyoming State Geological Survey